



Donald Lee Melcher

August 11, 1952 - August 25, 2025

Donald Lee Melcher, 73, of Hayden passed away on Monday, August 25, 2025 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 11, 1952. He was a “good ole” country boy who liked hunting, fishing and reading books. He was also a big Alabama football fan. His favorite thing was spending time with his family on Smith Lake. He had a special chair on the dock where he read many, many books.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Donna J. Melcher; children, Gary (Tracy) Melcher, Daniel (Mary) Melcher and Linda (Jeremy) Sherbet; grandchildren, Cortney Jacques, Tyler Jacques and Kyle Battles; great grandchildren, Emmett LeBlanc and sister, Marilyn Melcher.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dewey and Burlene White Melcher; grandson, Brody Mack Melcher; sister, Barbara Stockman; brother-in-law, “Peanut” Lowe and many other loved ones.

The family will hold a graveside service at a later time.